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## Crash mum's plea to older drivers as campaign launched

A MOTHER whose son was killed in a crash near Basingstoke involving an elderly driver has welcomed a new initiative that raises awareness about the potential dangers that face older motorists.

Patricia Colquhoun's son Neil, 28, was killed in March 2011 when his car collided with that of an 89-year-old man.

The other driver was blind in one eye and the vision in the second was below the legal limit required for driving.

Now an umbrella road-safety group has been formed across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight to offer safety advice and information to older drivers and their families.

The Older Drivers Forum consists of representatives from the county's police, councils, fire and rescue, Age UK, Age Concern, Institute of Advanced Motorists and Hampshire and Wessex Drivability.

And Patricia, 62, said she hoped this was the start of a nationwide trend.

"I hope it sets off a nationwide look into this whole business," she said. "We're all getting older, if we're lucky enough."

"I know it must be difficult for families to broach this subject, and this awareness week is to

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let them know what's out there, and how they can address the situation.

"If this had taken place a few years ago, perhaps my son would still be alive."

"At the end of the day, it shouldn't be left to people's conscience to know when to stop driving - some people just don't recognise their own problems."

The forum is running an older driver awareness week next week, which will visit six locations around Hampshire and the Isle of Wight, including at Festival Place in Basingstoke on Tuesday.

Sgt Rob Heard is the co-ordinator and chair of the ODF. He was the senior investigating officer for the Colquhoun case, and said the incident was pivotal in the ODF's formation.

"To me, the whole reason this came about was when I was senior investigating officer for the Colquhoun case," he said.

"Patricia was very passionate about getting things changed and I thought I had to look to see if there was an issue or not."

"The focus of our campaign and key objective is to keep older motorists driving safely for longer and provide them with the support they need to do that."

"We understand how vital it is for the older motorist to keep

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# Children put their best foot forward

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SCHOOLS in Basingstoke and across Hampshire have rallied to donate over a tonne of shoes to a new charity campaign.

Hampshire and the Isle of Wight Air Ambulance launched the 'Re-Use-Ya-Shoes' drive last Thursday.

And 50 schools from around the county responded as they piled up mountains of shoes, boots, trainers and wellies, which will be donated overseas to help those less fortunate.

The campaign was launched after the continued success of the Air Ambulance's Bag a Bra drive every May.

Charity manager Sherie Williams Ellen said: "The bra campaign has always been such a success that we felt we could do the same thing with footwear."

"We contacted all the schools in Hampshire - we expected just a few schools to get involved as it was the first year, but the response has been absolutely phenomenal."

"We don't know the total raised, but we estimate it is over a tonne of shoes."

"It also has a knock-on effect that children know they're helping people in another country, and that's the feelgood factor."

"When kids get involved with something of interest to them, they are just incredible, but we had no idea how many would respond."

Chief executive of the charity, John Perry, added: "It has been more 'successful than we could have imagined."

"Not only has the campaign raised money, but it has taught children about the importance of recycling and helped people in countries worldwide."

"We could not have hoped for a more enthusiastic response from participating schools."

Ms Williams Ellen confirmed the drive would return next year, but will take place over the course of a week, due to the demand.

Over the next few weeks, staff from the charity's recycling partner 'Bag It Up' will be sorting and weighing the shoes collected and the school who donated the most shoes will be announced.

The charity raises around £30,000 per month.



• Kids get involved with the Re-Use-Ya-Shoes drive

## Prognosis is good for county's new nurses and midwives

NEWLY-QUALIFIED nurses and midwives were celebrating their graduation at a special ceremony last night.

Around 80 staff have now officially made the step up from students to senior staff with Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

Cllr Dan Putty, Basingstoke's Mayor, was among the special guests at the ceremony in

Andover.

The students trained at either Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital, the War Memorial Hospital in Andover or Winchester's Royal Hampshire County Hospital.

Each nurse or midwife were presented with their staff badge by Hampshire Hospitals' chief nurse, Donna Green.

"I would like to extend my

congratulations to our newly qualified nurses and midwives and hope that they will be proud to wear the badge from their training hospitals," said Ms Green.

One recipient, Colin Hawke, completed a placement on the emergency surgery ward. He will return there as a staff nurse.

Colin said: "I really ben-

efited from being part of the team at Hampshire Hospitals, who provided confidence and support during my placement and have continued to do that during the steep learning curve of my first year as a qualified nurse."

## Advice and help at hand for elderly drivers

• From front page their independence, and that staying behind the wheel is a very important part of that process."

Veteran broadcaster Bruce Parker, 72, is also supporting

the campaign, having undertaken both the Wessex Driveability Fitness to Drive and Hampshire County Council's Driver Skills 60+ assessment courses.

"Having done the two courses

offered, to be honest, I was staggered," he said. "We all think we're all OK, but in reality we might not be sharp enough."

"It's all about self-awareness and taking into account personal failures."

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### Man remanded

DETECTIVES in Basingstoke have charged a man in connection with a robbery in the town.

The 36-year-old, of no fixed abode, was charged with robbery following an incident in the Basing View area on August 9, where a 61-year-old woman was robbed.

He appeared at Portsmouth magistrates court on Monday and was remanded in custody to appear at Winchester Crown Court on September 25.

### Consultation

THE company planning to build a solar farm near Basingstoke has held a second public exhibition for their plans.

SunEdison and Solar Planning Ltd staged the session at Rooksdown Community Centre yesterday afternoon.

The plans are to build a 20MWp solar farm on 96 acres of land south of Shothanger Works.

### Dental bake sale

CHINEHAM Dental Practice is holding a bake sale on September 27 in aid of Macmillan's World's Biggest Coffee Morning.

The bake sale gives patients a chance to meet their local dental team over a cup of coffee and cake while raising funds for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Principal dentist Mustapha Laljee said: "We're looking forward to what will be a wonderful - and very tasty - opportunity to support such a great cause."

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# Would you be able to save someone's life?

PEOPLE in Basingstoke have the chance to learn vital life-saving skills when a St John's Ambulance team visits the town next Saturday.

Volunteers will be offering advice, lessons and demonstra-

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tions near the Shear Beauty Store in Festival Place.

It is part of a nationwide campaign by the first aid charity to raise awareness to the importance of first aid.

Chris Cook, regional training and community projects manager for St John Ambulance said: "Learning first aid is one

of the single most important things you can do in your life.

"You never know when you may need it - at work, at home, in school, playing sport - you just don't know.

"With basic first aid skills, anyone can be the difference between a life lost and a life saved and what could be more important than saving someone's life?

"By holding first aid demonstrations across the country, we want to reach as many people

as possible, so that more people are equipped with the skills to save a life.

"Anyone who needs first aid should get it and armed with this knowledge we can all be the difference between a life lost and a life saved."

The demonstrations are part of the Save a Life September campaign - which is in its third year.

At the exhibitions, people can learn how to save a life using five techniques, which includ-

ing the recovery position and CPR.

They will also receive a free pocket-sized first aid guide to carry in case of emergency.

Research carried out by St John Ambulance before the campaign showed that up to 140,000 people die every year in situations where first aid could have given them the chance to live.

To find out more about the event, visit [www.sja.org.uk/sals](http://www.sja.org.uk/sals) or call 0303 003 0101.

## Government grants Kiln Farm plans

GOVERNMENT minister Eric Pickles has overturned a borough council ruling and granted the go-ahead for 450 homes to be built in Basingstoke.

Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council had rejected proposals from developer David Wilson Homes to build houses on the Kiln Farm land - between Sherborne St John and Popley.

However, the developer lodged an appeal against the decision, and the secretary of state for Communities and Local Government, acting on advice of planning officers, has overruled the initial decision.

The planning report believes the impact on surrounding countryside would be "slight", and traffic troubles would not be as severe as some may fear.

It also points out the "serious and significant" shortfall of housing in Basingstoke as a reason to grant the application.

The plans were halted last year after it was believed the homes would have a detrimental impact on a colony of protected great crested newts.

However, the report said the creatures would suffer "no adverse impact" as a result of the development, which has been listed for housing since 2010.

## Top dogs Lynn and Jazmine strike gold at RSPCA awards



Jazmine Green (left) and Lynn Byfield, alongside dogs Zac and Freddie

A DOG warden at Hart District Council and her apprentice have won a Gold Stray Dog Footprint award in this year's RSPCA Community Animal Welfare Footprint (CAWF) awards.

Lynn Byfield and apprentice Jazmine Green were recognised for the quality of care they provide stray dogs with, winning for the second consecutive year.

It was one of the most successful

years of CAWF, with 116 entries being submitted for the stray dog award. Lynn said: "We work very hard to maintain a good quality service and it is nice to be recognised for our efforts."

"We are very proud to be a part of the awards, and will be getting the Gold Footprint put on our new logo."

Cllr John Kennett, Hart's cabinet member for environmental health,

said: "I would like to congratulate Lynn for winning this award."

"Also, there cannot be many apprentices who win such an award in their first year of work, and I am sure it will inspire Jazmine throughout her future career."

"It is testimony both to the success of the council's apprenticeship scheme and to the way its officers have maintained high-standards of service in tight economic times."

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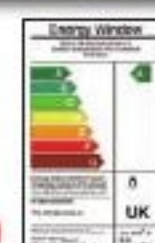
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## Free school meals offer for children

CHILDREN in Hampshire who are going to school for the first time will get a fortnight of free school meals.

Hampshire County Council is adopting the initiative, set to run throughout the Autumn term, in a bid to get more kids eating school meals this year.

Around 300 schools are expected to take part in the scheme.

Fourteen thousand children in the county have started school this month – and schools will be in touch with parents about the two-week period in which the offer will be in place for their school.

The council has pledged to maintain the levels of produce they use from local suppliers, and added it remains committed to ensuring the content of the meals remains healthy.

Councillor Roy Perry, leader of Hampshire County Council, said: "Following the success of the scheme last year we have decided to offer free school meals to Reception children again this year."

"Pupils and parents have told us what they would like to see on the menu and we have listened."

"Menus in our schools offer children a variety of choice as well as providing them with appetising, wholesome lunch-time favourites. All children should be able to enjoy a nutritious, tasty meal at lunchtime, and we are proud to be able to make that to happen."

# Police to clamp down on area's rural crime

POLICE in Basingstoke and Deane are cracking down on rural crime with a new operation, launching next week.

Operation Stronghold, set to get underway on Monday, will see officers target shed and garage burglaries, as well as car and farm equipment theft.

As well as Basingstoke, the Safe North Hampshire community safety operation will also be put in place in Hart and Rushmoor.

Chief Inspector Simon Dodds, Hampshire Constabulary strategic lead for rural policing said: "This is part of our on-going commitment to target harden the rural environment, and to make it a more hostile place for criminals to operate."

A series of roadshows will also be staged, where police and council officers will provide advice on how to minimise the risk of crime.

Padlocks and shed alarms will also be available from the shows.

Officers will visit every farm in the area, giving farmers the chance to buy additional safety equipment for their premises.

David Lipscombe, projects team leader for Safer North Hampshire, said: "Whether you live in a town, a village or on a farm, you should take security seriously."

"We are on hand to give advice

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6th - Festival Place, Basingstoke, 10am to 2pm

## Firefighters exchange hoses for sponges



• Firefighters were busy washing cars on Saturday to raise money for charity

FIREFIGHTERS from Basingstoke Fire Station took part in the National Car Wash on Saturday and raised £729 for charity, cleaning over 120 cars in the process.

Twelve firefighters from Blue Watch, four fire cadets and station administrator Chris Mernin took part in the wash, with money raised being split between the Firefighters Charity and St Michael's Hospice.

Motorists were invited to

take their car along to the station in West Ham Close, with their vehicle being washed in exchange for a donation.

Manager Andy Bowers of Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service said: "We are delighted that so many of our fire stations got involved this September."

"As well as being a fun and popular event for the charity, the National Car Wash also gave our firefighters the opportunity to share important safety

messages with people."

The National Car Wash is now firmly established on the fire and rescue service calendar to raise money for the Firefighters Charity, which is the UK's leading provider of services to help serving and retired fire personnel.

Another charity event is being planned for Christmas, with a collection taking place in Wote Street to raise money for the Firefighters Charity.

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# New pledge to beat dementia

A 63-YEAR-OLD dementia sufferer from Odiham was one of the guests at a launch of a new initiative set up aimed at tackling the disease within the county.

Simon Quarrell was diagnosed with Semantic Dementia last year – a condition which shrinks the temporal lobes of the brain, causing memory loss.

He previously worked as a government and corporation adviser, and was most recently a chief executive of a global business consultancy firm.

"I hope that by getting involved I can help people with dementia and also the companies who want to support this initiative," he said.

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The Hampshire Dementia Action Alliance, launched by Hampshire County Council and mental health charity Andover Mind, saw over 100 people from the county's businesses and organisations pledge their support to the cause.

The launch took place on September 3 at the Norton Park Hotel near Winchester.

Anna McNair Scott, the county council's executive member for Adult Social Care, said: "Making communities better places to live for people with dementia is something we want all Hampshire's organisations to sign up to, not just health and social care groups."

"We are all likely to know someone with dementia and understanding more about what it is and how we

can help is becoming increasingly important.

"By better understanding the needs of those with dementia we can give people with the condition the help they need to be retain their independence and carry out their everyday activities."

Chief Executive Officer of Andover Mind, Debra Ramchurn, said: "We were delighted to see so many different organisations coming together at the launch in support of people with dementia."

"Since we started in March, we have had an excellent response to the dementia-friendly communities project from the wider community."

"Our local co-ordinators are looking forward to working with more organisations on their action plans in the coming months."

By 2020, it is expected that 24,000 people in Hampshire will suffer from dementia – a rise of 30 per cent.

## News Bites

### Arthritis meeting

THE North Hampshire and Winchester group of the National Rheumatoid Arthritis Society are meeting in Basingstoke on Wednesday.

Anyone affected by the condition or wanting to find out more information can go to the meeting at Central 40, Chineham Park at 7pm.

Around 17,500 people across Hampshire live with the disease.

Ailsa Bosworth, Chief Executive of NRAS, said: "By bringing people together so they can share their experiences, it enables them to take ownership of the management of their disease."

### Air Ambulance

HAMPSHIRE and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance (HIWAA) will stage a roadshow in Basingstoke next Friday as part of National Air Ambulance Week.

The week, in its second year, attempts to raise profile and funds for air ambulances across the country.

HIWAA staff and charity volunteers will be at Morrisons in Basingstoke to talk about the work of the Air Ambulance, and people can also look in a decommissioned air ambulance aircraft.

### Indecent assault

A WHITCHURCH man has been charged with five counts of indecent assault.

Police charged the 47-year-old in regards to "historic allegations" of indecent assault.

He will appear at Basingstoke Magistrates' Court on October 1.

### Man arrested

A 33-YEAR-OLD man from Basingstoke has been arrested in connection with an assault.

Police officers are investigating reports of an incident involving a 41-year-old woman on August 11.

He has been released on bail until November 1, pending further enquiries.



## Witnesses sought after park fire

PIRATE ship play equipment at a Kempshott park has been completely destroyed, following a fire that police are treating as suspicious.

Fire crews were called to the playground in Heron Way at around 5am on September 1, where thousands of pounds worth of damage was caused to the equipment after being set alight.

PC Rich Harrison of Basingstoke Police Station said: "This piece of equipment was totally destroyed, leaving children disappointed and

upset that someone could do such a thing to their playpark.

"Did you see anyone suspicious hanging around? Have you heard people talking about this incident and who might be responsible?"

Anyone with information should contact PC Harrison on the police non-emergency number 101, or contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

• Police are looking for witnesses after a fire at the Heron Way playground

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## Go-ahead for roundabout in Bramley

HAMPSHIRE County Council hope a new roundabout in Bramley will improve safety around the junction.

Councillors gave the go-ahead for the roundabout, to be built at the junction of Sherfield Road and Campbell Road, at a meeting last week.

The council says the project, which could be started in January, will also reduce the increased congestion as a result of the ongoing housing development on German Road.

Councillor Seán Woodward, said: "This new roundabout will be a welcome benefit and will improve access for local residents in and out of Campbell Road."

"Safety will also be improved at this junction by reducing the speed of traffic on Sherfield Road on the approach to the new roundabout."

The £510,000 scheme is mainly being financed from developer contributions, and will take 20 weeks to complete.

A dropped kerb crossing will be installed near the nearby bus stop in an attempt to improve access for the elderly, disabled and people with pushchairs.

The 40mph speed limit will also be extended 80m further towards Sherfield-on-Loddon from its current position on Sherfield Road.

# Local health services explained to public

A MEETING open to the public to show how their local health services work is being held in Basingstoke on Tuesday.

By Adam Flinn

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Organised by the Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust, the annual members meeting is hosted by The Ark Conference Centre to give an insight into how the Trust works.

Visitors will also be encouraged to share personal experiences and provide feedback and suggestions for making improvements, as well as participating in three interactive sessions.

Sue Harriman, acting chief executive for the Trust, said: "As well as highlighting performance over the last financial year, we are keen to look forward to our plans for the future."

"We will also talk about how service users, carers and others can get involved."

"Providing patient-centred care is a strong focus for us, and this meeting is a great chance to invite people to not only hear

from us, but to tell us what they want from Southern Health."

At the meeting, Trust representatives will be hoping to gather meaningful feedback on services to improve the experience for patients and carers.

Information about The Recovery College will also be available, which offers courses designed to increase knowledge about recovery from mental illness and providing skills for self-management.

Discussions over the Trust's plans for next year will also give visitors their say if they agree with their priorities, and if they are focusing on important issues.

The meeting takes place every year to publicise the work the Trust has done in the previous 12 months, which last year was held in Winchester.

Tuesday's event starts at 5pm with the interactive learning sessions, with the formal meeting beginning at 7pm. Attendees will also be welcome to refreshments during the evening.

For more information about the Trust, go to [www.southern-health.nhs.uk](http://www.southern-health.nhs.uk).

## TV's Linda lights up new Alton showroom



• Linda Barker cuts the ribbon at Elstead Lighting's new showroom

TV presenter and interior designer Linda Barker has opened a new front of house showroom in Alton.

Linda, star of Changing Rooms, I'm a Celebrity...Get Me Out Of Here and Splash! cut

the ribbon for the new Elstead Lighting showroom last Thursday.

The company, established in 1967, moved to Alton in the 1970s.

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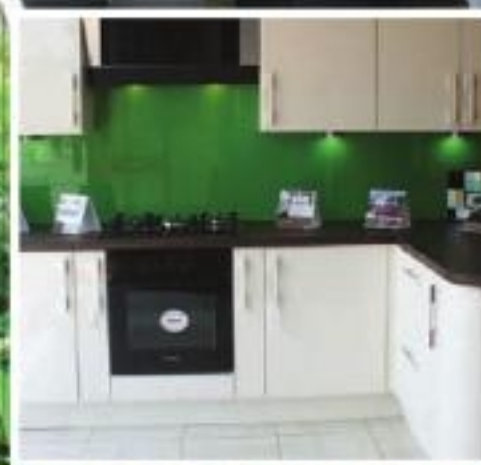
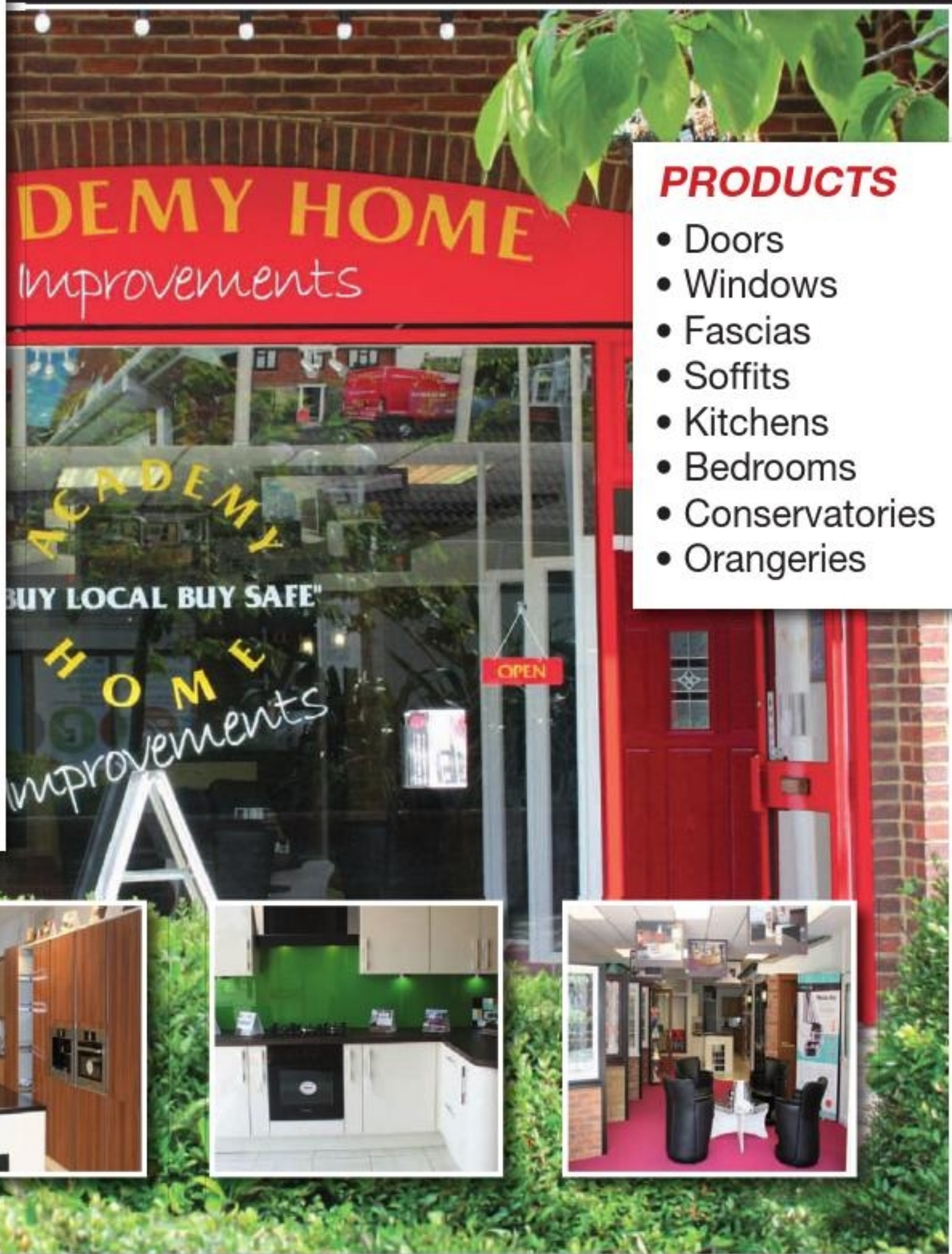
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## Jewellery is stolen in Argos raids

NEARLY £10,000 worth of jewellery has been stolen after offenders raided an Argos store in Basingstoke.

CCTV images show a dark-coloured hatchback pull up outside the store, at Hatch Warren retail park in Wallop Drive, around 4am on Saturday, September 7.

A person wearing dark clothing entered the store half an hour later, carrying a light-coloured sack.

They go in and out of the shop twice before driving away, stealing a total of £9,800 worth of Elizabeth Duke jewellery.

Detective Constable Drew Wright believes the nature of the crime suggests it was a pre-planned operation.

"This is a high value commercial burglary committed in the early hours of the morning where a large quantity of Elizabeth Duke jewellery was taken," he said.

"The execution of the offence and speed in which it was committed shows a degree of professionalism and pre-planning."

"If you have any information as to the persons responsible, or indeed the location of the stolen jewellery, please get in contact."

Call Det Con Wright at Basingstoke CID on 101.

Alternatively, contact independent charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

# Variety show set to be biggest yet

By James Booker

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PREPARATIONS are well and truly underway for the Basingstoke Variety Show, which will feature over 300 performers.

The event, rebranded three years ago from the Mayor's Charity Show, will hold technical rehearsals on Sunday.

It raises funds for the Mayor's Charity Appeal, which this year is Sebastian Actions Trust's Bluebells House, as well as a community fund for the borough.

The show will feature a plethora of musical, dance and theatrical talent from around the borough.

The Mayor, Cllr Dan Putty, said: "I hope lots of residents show their pride in the talent that we have in the borough by buying tickets for the Basingstoke Variety show."

"This is a great event run by the community for the community and which benefits the community. It is a night not to be missed!"

Twenty-one acts are confirmed for the show, which takes place on October 5 at the Anvil.

Producer Ian Aherne has been organising the show for nine years.



• Over 300 performers are expected for this year's Basingstoke Variety Show

"This year we have the most live music we've ever had before, and we've got some excellent groups, many of which have never performed in the show before," he said.

"In theory, it's the biggest show we've done, because we have more school performers than we've had before, as well as a higher total number."

"So we're going to be absolutely ramming the Anvil - it's going to be jam-packed."

The first rehearsals took place last Sunday, and Ian is delighted with how everything is shaping up.

"We had our first band rehearsal (on Sunday), which was fantastic and went really well," he added.

"We also had the auditions for the school's pieces and the finale pieces, so we've been really pleased for the turnout with that and we have a lot of excited groups ready for technical rehearsal this Sunday."

"The audience has an expectation of quality. It really is fun for the whole family, and something for everyone."

## Keep your cars locked at all times

POLICE are urging drivers to lock their cars and hide valuables when leaving them unattended, after a spate of thefts from unlocked vehicles in Chineham, Lychpit and Sherfield-on-Loddon.

Offenders stole phones, wallets, sat navs, handbags and iPads from 28 vehicles.

Two men, aged 18 and 19, are on bail until November 13 in connection with the incidents, which occurred between September 6 and 9.

Chief Inspector Steve Wallace said it was "unbelievable" what valuables were left on display.

"People are leaving cars unlocked with all sorts of valuables inside and on show."

"Officers have been patrolling in the area in response to this spike in incidents and have reported finding iPads, phones, wallets and handbags left on full view in unlocked cars. It's absolutely unbelievable."

"Unfortunately, it only takes seconds for someone to open a door and steal your valuables."

"And there are people who are extremely opportunistic and will even walk along a street trying door handles."

"You also may find that your insurance policy isn't valid if you have left your vehicle insecure. The simple message is lock it or lose it."

"We'd be interested to hear from anyone in Chineham, Lychpit or Old Basing who has CCTV cameras outside their homes."

"Please contact PC Lisa Cooper in confidence at Basingstoke CID."

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## Get recycling

BASINGSTOKE and Deane Borough Council (BDBC) have reiterated their desire for people to continue recycling properly.

Every house in the borough has a green plastic box for items, and the council say grey waste bins containing glass bottles or jars will not be emptied until they have been removed.

Residents who share waste and recycling bins with their neighbours have been issued with a communal bin for glass, which will be emptied on the same day as recycling bins.

## In it to win it

ST MICHAEL'S Hospice have announced the results of their September 13 lottery draw.

First prize of £1,000 goes to ticket 58759 from Basingstoke, second prize of £100 to 49403 from Hartley Wintney, third prize of £50 goes to 74372 Hatch Warren, and fourth Prize of £20 goes to 73338 from Basingstoke.

Sixteen prizes of £5 are awarded to 11163, 22946, 31346, 37930, 41335, 45439, 51640, 52514, 54994, 64649, 67387, 68582, 77370, 77606, 84912, 95202.

## Witness appeal

POLICE are appealing for witnesses after jewellery and a laptop were stolen during a burglary in Basingstoke.

Offenders forced their way into the house in Denham Drive through the rear patio doors on between 11pm on September 5 and 6.15am on September 6.

Call 101 with information.

# Council: Have your say on council tax policy

By James Booker

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RESIDENTS are being asked for their opinions on the borough council's proposal to reduce council tax.

At the moment, Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council (BDBC) makes up the difference for people in the borough with little or no income, after a 10 per cent cut in government services from last year.

They have now given the public five options on the best way to support low-income people in the borough.

A further proposal to remove the second adult rebate has been put forward in the consultation.

The second adult rebate is a discount of up to 25 per cent, given to customers who cannot claim council tax benefit in their own right because their income is too high, but have another low-income earning adult living with them.

Cabinet member for Community Services, Cllr Hayley Eachus, said: "Although the council was able to retain the previous level of support for one year we need to look at the longer term and where the money is to

come from.

"This consultation seeks views on whether people should be expected to contribute something towards their council tax, and if so, how much.

"In putting forward these proposals our aim is to protect the most vulnerable people in the borough and help those people who are unemployed to return to work.

"We are very keen to hear residents' views on the options we are considering or any alternative suggestions before the council makes its decision."

Feedback on the consultation must be submitted by Friday October 12.

The council has also said it would keep an open mind if any residents want to submit alternative proposals to the ones listed.

Pensioners will not be affected by any changes made, as will claimants with children under five or in receipt of disability benefits.

A final decision will be made in December.

For more information, and to see the five options, visit the online survey.

## Tylney Hall set to display the best of Jekyll

A HOTEL in Hook is set to host a charity open day, displaying the work of one of Britain's most celebrated horticulturalists.

The legacy of Gertrude Jekyll will be on display at the Tylney Hotel as part of its open day on October 6.

Jekyll's water garden is a major feature in the grounds, and has been subject of a long restoration by the hotel's owners, Elite, and head gardener Paul Tattersdill.

Many of her original designs can be seen among the 250,000 trees and shrubs present in the

gardens.

People can walk around the 66-acre gardens from 10am until 4pm under the National Gardens Scheme (NGS).

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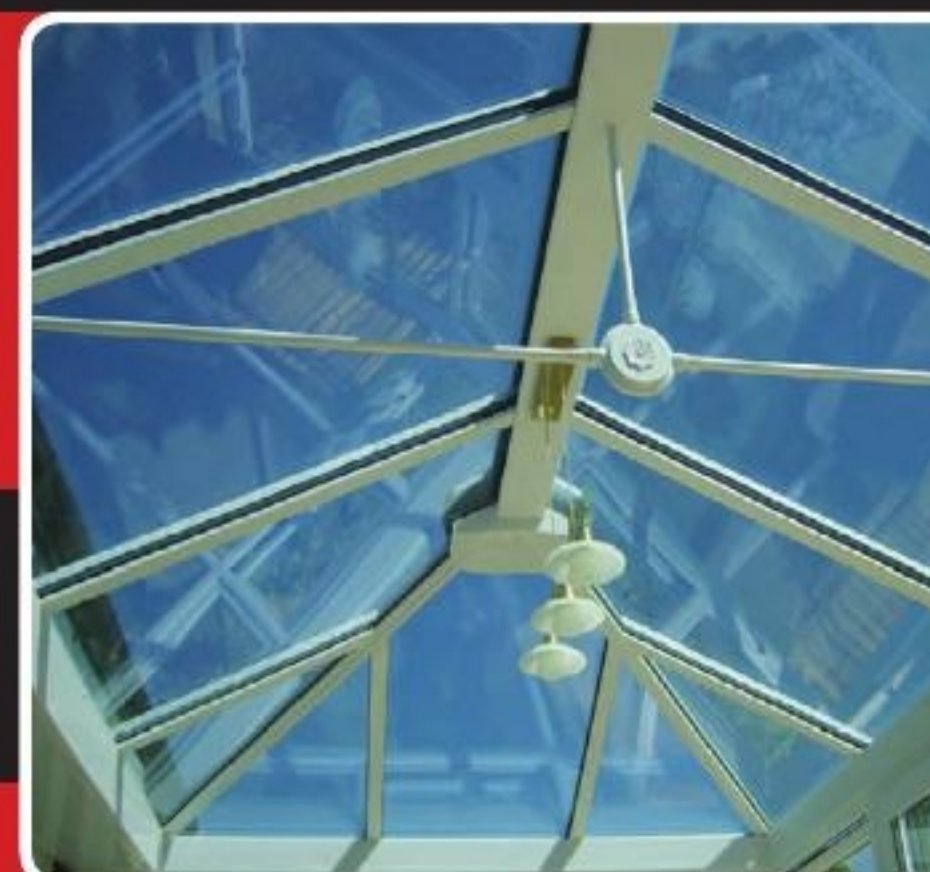
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# Entertainment

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## 'It's just stand-up!'

POPULAR northern comedian Jason Manford is appearing at The Anvil on Wednesday and Thursday next week, with his brand new show First World Problems.

Promising a hilarious succession of anecdotes, comic misunderstandings and audience banter, the new show picks up where Jason left off with his previous tour 'Off On Tour We Go' in 2011.

He has been away from the stand-up scene in recent years, appearing on and winning the ITV opera show Born to Shine, but says he is now returning to what he does best.

Jason said: "The show's not about anything really. I called it First World Problems but that's as much thought as I put into it."

"It's just stand-up. There's no narrative, you don't come out at the end having learnt anything. It's just a couple of hours of laughing really."

The former One Show host hadn't turned his back on comedy entirely in recent times, making appearances on QI, Big Fat Quiz of the Year and Comedy World Cup.

By Adam Flinn

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"The tour's been getting really good feedback," Jason added. "I've probably worked harder at this show than any other, to be honest, as I've literally had to sit down and write it."

"The travelling is the hardest part, but you learn to make the best of it."

"Staying in towns you don't really know, away from the kids, stuff like that."

Despite a return to his roots with stand-up, Jason hasn't turned his back on opera and musical theatre.

He said: "I'd love to do another musical at some point, but right now we've got another 10 months of touring so we're not really thinking about it."

"I'm looking forward to doing the tour, then maybe a little holiday, take a few months off, spend some time with the kids and we'll see what happens."

Both shows start at 8pm, with tickets costing £22.50. Visit [www.anvilarts.org.uk](http://www.anvilarts.org.uk) or call 01256 844244 to book.



• Jason Manford's return to stand up comes to The Anvil on Wednesday and Thursday

### Let's Be Sharp!

WEYBROOK Golf Club is hosting a live music night tomorrow evening, with popular concert band Be Sharp taking to the stage.

The band formed in the late 1980s during soundchecks for other shows, and have released seven albums and played hundreds of gigs in that time.

Tickets for the show cost £5 on the door. Doors open at 7pm.

### Vintage 40s radio

A SHOW recreating the spirit of 1940s radio is coming to The Haymarket tomorrow, celebrating the age of the wireless and vintage radio plays for a modern audience.

The Fitzrovia Radio Hour is an all-new look back at ration book Britain, with a cast of five recreating a show with hilarious results.

Tickets cost £16 with a start time of 7.30pm.

### Romeo and Juliet

THE Watermill Theatre Company's adaptation of Romeo and Juliet is being staged at Central Studio on Wednesday.

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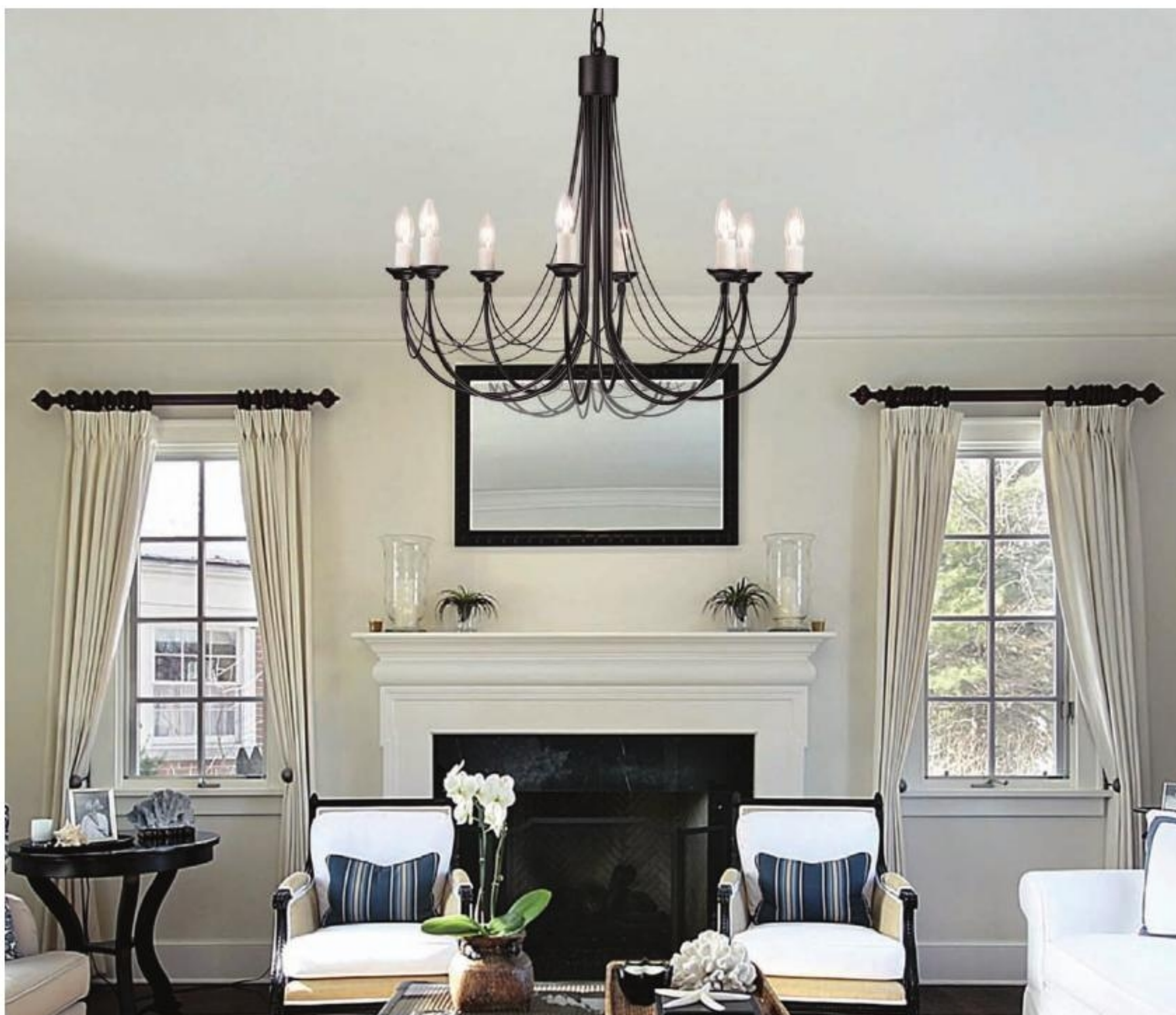
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## Dial 'M' for Mellor...

A GRIPPING thriller set in 1930s London is coming to The Haymarket from Wednesday, with a ghostly murder mystery featuring an intricate storyline.

A Murder Has Been Arranged documents the story of Sir Charles Jasper, who is in line to inherit £2million pounds on his birthday on the stage of St James' Theatre.

But if he should die before the clock strikes eleven, then Maurice Mullins, Sir Charles' nephew, will be given the vast fortune.

As well as the murder, the theatre is also supposedly haunted following several mysterious deaths many years ago, adding to the twists and turns of the show.

Maurice is played by former Coronation Street star Oliver Mellor, best known for playing Dr Matt Carter in the soap.

He said: "Maurice is great for me as an actor because he's a split personality. He comes in pretending to be one person and then during the course of the play his true character is revealed."

"It's brilliant because it's the

By Adam Flinn

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complete opposite of the last part I played in Coronation Street. You wouldn't really recognise me."

'A Murder Has Been Arranged' was written by Welsh playwright Emlyn Williams in the 1930s, whose other works include Night Must Fall, A Month in the Country and Accolade.

Oliver also spoke about the differences between television and theatre acting, and added: "Being on a TV set is great fun, but you've always got the safety of knowing you can have as many takes as you need."

"People always fluff lines on TV and it's easy to do it again, but you can't do that live on stage in front of hundreds of people."

"It heightens the adrenaline to get it right on the night, where there's no second takes."

The show runs from Wednesday until Saturday, September 28, starting at 7.30pm each night. Two additional 2pm performances on the Thursday and Saturday are also scheduled.



• Oliver Mellor alongside actress Nicola Weeks in 'A Murder has been Arranged'

### Chastity Brown

AMERICAN singer-songwriter Chastity Brown comes to The Forge on Tuesday evening, performing her blend of gospel, roots and soul, jazz, blues and country songs.

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### Whitchurch show

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The Haymarket

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**21 September 7.30pm**  
The Haymarket

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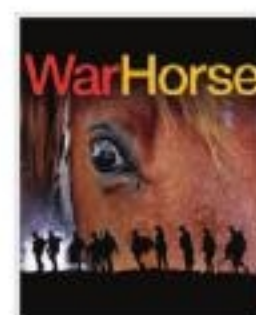
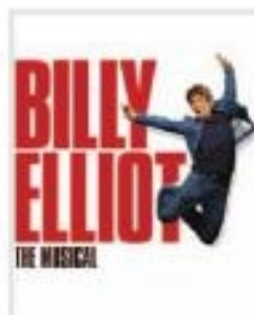
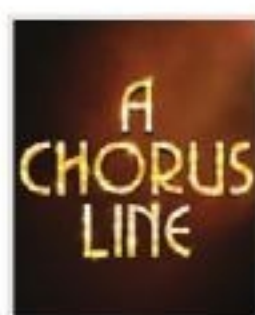
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Four trim levels are offered, and high levels of customisation are also available throughout the range. All models get 16" alloy wheels, 60/40 split and sliding rear seat bench, body coloured bumpers, cruise control, electronic stability control, front and rear electric windows, Hill Start Assist, speed limiter and trip computer.

The Captur engine line up consists of the 0.9-litre TCe 90 and new 1.2 TCe 120 petrol motors and 1.5 dCi 90 diesel. Although

REVIEW: RENAULT CAPTUR

By Philip Shoulder

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not quick – taking 12.3 seconds to get to 62mph – this 1.5 dCi 90 (89bhp) does enable Captur to achieve an impressive combined 76.4 mpg and low 95g/km of CO2.

Despite its elevated height, Captur handles well, with minimal roll and good levels of grip. The steering has a pleasant well-weighted feel, although the ride isn't quite as composed as a Clio. Refinement levels are generally good – engine noise is well suppressed – with road and wind noise only becoming intrusive at higher motorway speeds.

The Captur's cabin has a functional, yet funky feel, and a high up-right driving position, which is comfortable and affords good visibility. Up front there are

generous amounts of head and legroom and the seats are supportive.

Drivers will find controls fall conveniently to hand on the simple and concise dashboard.

There's plenty of room for rear passengers, while the 455 litre boot has an under-floor section for hiding valuables out of view. In keeping with the rugged lifestyle theme, the boot floor is reversible, with one side coated with rubber – perfect for muddy shoes or other messy items.

### VERDICT

Renault's new small crossover entrant aims to combine the best of SUV, MPV and hatchback... and succeeds. Some poor interior plastics and a fidgety low-speed ride are the only gripes to an otherwise top-notch package.

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Mazda 2 1.3 Black Edition 5Dr HAT	True Red	17300	RK61WLN	2011	£8499
Mazda 2 1.3 Tamura 84ps 5Dr 139/139	Ice Blue	13232	RO12YHJ	2012	£8479
Mazda 2 1.5 Sport 3Dr HAT	Black	20658	NL592KV	2009	£7499
Mazda 2 1.5 Sport 3Dr HAT	Green	20269	LG60XCC	2010	£7869
Mazda 3 1.6D T5 5Dr HAT	Blue	18688	DC39HLV	2009	£8499
Mazda 3 1.6D Sport	Grey	27022	FP10XSM	2011	£13499
Mazda 5 1.8 Takara	Blue	32000	WG10HHE	2010	£8990
Mazda 5 2.0 Takara Auto	Grey	23000	GF10SDZ	2010	£9999
Mazda 6 5Dr HAT 2.2D 163 TS2	Silver	52587	SK59VBZ	2009	£8499
Mazda 6 5Dr HAT 2.2D 163 TS2	Red	45000	RO10PY	2011	£11000
Mx-5 1.8	Silver	25926	VR07UPW	2007	£6499
Mx-5 2.0 Sport Tech Rdstr CP	Black	3930	DE12UOA	2012	£15000
Mx-5 2.0 Powershift Rdstr CPE	Silver	8520	EF10PZX	2010	£13990
Mazda 2 1.3 Tamura 5Dr HAT	Metropolitan	15500	RO61AZW	2011	£7999
Mazda 2 1.3 T5 75ps A/C 3Dr HAT	Green	18553	DY10AZN	2010	£5999
Fiat 500 0.9 Twinair Colour Therapy	Volare Blue	5	RE130YP	2013	£9999
Fiat 500 0.9 Twinair Lounge	Grey	33936	WR10DUJ	2011	£7499
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Fiat 500 1.2 Lounge 169/169	Black	8324	LY61KUF	2011	£8999
Fiat 500 1.2 POP 3Dr HAT	White	53000	WP08FMM	2008	£5499
Fiat 500 1.2 POP 3Dr HAT	White	15278	RK10UFD	2010	£7498
Fiat 500 1.2 POP 3Dr HAT	Volare Blue	27000	RE12NKL	2011	£6999
Fiat 500 2.0 Cvtbl 12 POP	Bossa Nova	25000	RJ60KYN	2010	£9000
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Hyundai iX35 1.7 CRDi Premium 2WD	Sleek Silver	10481	EJ62NVR	2012	£17499
Hyundai iX35 2.0 CRDi Premium 4WD	Sleek Silver	2109	EJ13BBN	2013	£21999
Hyundai ix20 1.4 Style 5Dr	Grey	5211	HU12JFZ	2012	£11490
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Hyundai i30 1.6 Crdi Comfort Auto 5Dr	Grey	23400	EF61CCU	2011	£12000
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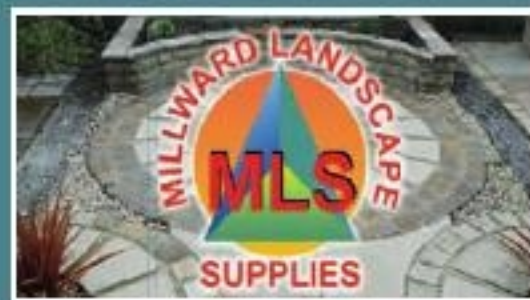
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## Basingstoke beaten by Wildcats

**BASINGSTOKE** Bison suffered defeat in their first game of the season on Saturday, with a 2-1 loss at home against the Swindon Wildcats.

It was Bison who opened the scoring, as Miroslav Vantroba's backhand found its way through a crowd of players to fool Wildcats goalkeeper Stevie Lyle, with Tomas Karpov and Andy Melachrinov assisting.

But with just 57 seconds left in the period, Henri Sandvik levelled for the Wildcats from close range, assisted by Sam Smith.

This was despite the Herd firing 15 shots towards Lyle, compared to Bison keeper Dean Skinns only facing six in the first period.

In the second period, former Bison Alex Symonds put the Wildcats ahead with a power-play goal.

Bison tried out-shooting their opponents in the third period, but could not get past netminder Lyle, who made 35 saves during the course of the game.

Basingstoke will be hoping for better luck for their next game on Saturday as they host Bracknell Bees, before Doug Sheppard's men travel to Telford the following day.

# 'Stoke improve, but lose out to Dorking

**BASINGSTOKE RFC** coach James Croker will be happy with his side, who matched much-fancied Dorking for the majority of the game at the weekend.

Croker's side went down 36-8 at Down Grange in what was the first game of the National Three London season.

However, the scoreline only tells half the story, as Croker's men were leading early in the second half.

Winger Karl Buttle crossed in the first half to cancel out an early Dorking penalty, and the two sides went in 5-3 at the break.

It got better for the home side just after the restart, with Ash Paterson kicking three points to extend Basingstoke's lead to 8-3.

However, Dorking found another gear and came back at their hosts with pace and power.

They ran in four second-half tries to comfortably secure a bonus point victory.

The result leaves Basingstoke

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with two defeats from two, after losing heavily last week against fellow newcomers East Grinstead.

Croker admitted last week that the season opener was "a bad day at the office", and is still waiting on several members of last season's promotion-winning season to come back to first team action.

It is a somewhat difficult start for Croker's side - the two outfits they have faced so far are top of the league with two wins from two.

And Saturday sees Basingstoke face a trip Old Ethamians, who are sitting in third place, another team who have a 100 per cent record so far in the current campaign.

• Basingstoke battled well, but fell to a home defeat against Dorking (Picture by Aaron Noonan)



## Sport Bites

### Wintney revel in cup progress

**HARTLEY** Wintney are through to the second qualifying round of the FA Cup, after beating Camberley Town in a replay away on Tuesday night.

The home fixture ended 0-0 on Saturday before Wintney were able to claim a 2-0 victory three days later, and will now face Eastbourne Town in the next round on September 28.

Wintney's next game is the second qualifying round of the FA Vase on Saturday, when they travel to Bracknell Town.

### Mixed week for Macey's men

**WHITCHURCH** United had a mixed week in the Wessex League Premier Division, with a 3-2 win against Bemerton Heath Harlequins on Saturday followed by a 4-2 defeat to Horndean on Tuesday.

The results mean that Whitchurch sit 10th in the league table with 13 points after nine matches, seven points behind leaders Newport.

They next host Sholing in the league on Saturday.

### Tadley are hit for six at Sholing

**TADLEY** Calleva suffered a huge defeat away to Sholing on Tuesday night, as they lost 6-1 in the Sydenhams Football League Cup.

It followed a 2-0 win for Calleva in the Wessex League First Division on Saturday, as they beat United Services Portsmouth at home.

Tadley are next in action in the league on September 28, when they host Pewsey Vale.

## Unlucky Collard crashes out, and no top 10 finish for Foster



**ROB** Collard was unfortunate not to secure a good points haul from round eight of the British Touring Car Championship at Rockingham on Sunday, after two race-ending incidents where the Hampshire driver was not to blame.

The first race went well for Collard, as he progressed from his starting position of 11th to end up seventh, for what would be his only finish of the day.

Race two saw Collard running fourth when a puncture on lap 10 curtailed his running, as he was forced back to the pits to retire the car.

Having to start from the back in race three, he was then caught

up in an accident as Jack Goff's Vauxhall came across the circuit to avoid a spinning Jeff Smith, leaving Collard with nowhere to go and crashing into the barrier.

The results means Collard stays 14th in the BTCC standings on 106 points.

Meanwhile, team-mate Nick Foster was unable to break into the top 10, with finishes of 11th, 12th and 14th in the three races respectively.

There are now just two rounds of the championship remaining, which next takes place at Silverstone on September 29.

• Rob Collard at Rockingham (Picture courtesy of btcc.net)

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# BRISTOW: DRAW WAS FAIR RESULT

## Last-gasp goal denies Town three points, but manager still satisfied

**BASINGSTOKE** manager Jason Bristow was left frustrated after his side conceded an injury-time equaliser at home to Ebbsfleet on Saturday.

Shane Huke bundled in from close range in the 94th minute to earn a point for the visitors.

Goals from Manny Williams and former Ebbsfleet man Neil Barrett had turned the match on its head after Dean Rance's long-range strike.

But, despite conceding so late, Bristow said a draw was a fair result.

"It's always frustrating when you concede a late goal, and the 94th minute is obviously an especially late time to concede," said Bristow.

"I think on the balance of play a draw was a fair result. We've

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looked at the game again on video and seen the stats.

"They had a lot of spells where they put a lot of balls in the box and we coped really well with it.

"But unfortunately in the last minute, we didn't quite deal so well with one ball, and we ended up drawing the game.

"Credit to them - that's football, and hopefully we'll steal a win or something in the last minute to make up for it."

Bristow also found plenty of positives in a game against a much-fancied Ebbsfleet outfit.

"Once again, both our centre halves in open play and in deal-

ing with dead balls, were outstanding.

"We scored another two good goals against what I consider to be a very good side, and one of the sides who I think will be up there at the end of the season," he said.

"So it showed that we're not far off that level ourselves."

The draw, while spelling the end of the Dragons' 100 per cent home record in the Skrill South this year, means Bristow's men are fifth in the table with 13 points from seven games.

Meanwhile, 'Stoke have been drawn against fellow Skrill South side Weston-super-Mare in the second qualifying round of the FA Cup.

Weston have already got the better of the Dragons this season, winning 1-0 in Somerset in August.

Bristow's side have no new injury worries ahead of Saturday's clash with Bromley, but midfielder Simon Dunn is a major doubt after picking up a knee problem in training last week.



• Manny Williams celebrates his goal (Picture by Les Chase)

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